(c) whether any incentive is proposed to be given to the investing agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government proposes to involve the Private Sector and Industrial Houses for the following purposes:

(i) Promotion of Sports Infrastructure,

(ii) Setting up of National/Regional Academies in various sports disciplines,

(ii) Training and coaching of sports persons/sports teams including sponsoring them for training abroad or for foreign exposure; and

(iv) Sponsoring of regional, national and international sports events.

(c) The matter is being considerd in consultation with Ministry of Finance.

Public Schools in M.P.

578. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recognised Private Public Schools running in Madhya Pradesh are charging exorbitent fees from the students, whereas they are paying very meager salaries to the teachers;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry in this regard;

(c) whether appointment letters are issued to teachers by the management of these schools;

(d) if not, what are the reaons therefor; and

(e) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Government against the managements of such schools?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) As per information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the recognised private schools of the State receiving grant-in-aid from the State Government charge fees from the students and pay salaries to the teachers according to the rates prescribed by the State Government. The unaided private schools are given recognition by the State Government on fulfilment of certain conditions laid down in the State Education Code. In cases where charging of exhorbitant fees or payment of meagre salaries to the teachers by the unaided schools is proved, the State Government is empowered to invoke the present rules for withdrawing recognition to such schools. Since there is no Central Act of School Education and the majority of the schools in the country are under the administrative control of the respective State Governments or UT Administrations, the role of the Central Government is purely advisory in such matters.

Students going abroad for specialisation

579 SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of students make their ways to USA, UK or other countries for higher studies for specialisation and the trend is evidently on increase;